



General Assembly

Amendment

February Session, 2016

LCO No. 5897



Offered by:

SEN. WITKOS, 8th Dist.
SEN. CASSANO, 4th Dist.
SEN. KISSEL, 7th Dist.
SEN. LINARES, 33rd Dist.
SEN. CHAPIN, 30th Dist.
SEN. MCLACHLAN, 24th Dist.
SEN. BOUCHER, 26th Dist.
SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.
REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.
REP. ROVERO, 51st Dist.
REP. ADINOLFI, 103rd Dist.
REP. ROSE, 118th Dist.

REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th Dist.
REP. KINER, 59th Dist.
REP. SIMANSKI, 62nd Dist.
REP. MULLIGAN, 55th Dist.
REP. FERRARO, 117th Dist.
REP. ORANGE, 48th Dist.
REP. GIEGLER, 138th Dist.
REP. HARDING, 107th Dist.
REP. CARPINO, 32nd Dist.
REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st Dist.
REP. HAMPTON, 16th Dist.

To: Senate Joint Resolution No. 36 File No. 582 Cal. No. 369

***"RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE TO PROTECT CERTAIN
PROPERTY HELD OR CONTROLLED BY THE STATE FOR
CONSERVATION, RECREATIONAL, OPEN SPACE OR
AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES."***

1 Strike lines 1 to 39, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "That the following be proposed as an amendment to the
4 Constitution of the State, which, when approved and adopted in the

5 manner provided by the Constitution, shall, to all intents and
6 purposes, become a part thereof:

7 Article third of the Constitution is amended by adding section 19 as
8 follows:

9 Sec. 19. The general assembly shall not enact any legislation
10 requiring a state agency to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any
11 real property or interest in real property that is in the custody or
12 control of such agency to any person or entity other than another state
13 agency unless 1. the general assembly has held a public hearing
14 regarding such property or interest, and 2. the sale, transfer or
15 disposition is required by an act of the general assembly that is limited
16 in subject matter to provisions concerning such sale, transfer or
17 disposition and passed by a yea vote of at least two-thirds of the
18 membership of each house.

19 RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the
20 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly
21 elected at the general election to be held on November 8, 2016, and
22 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented
23 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 8, 2016,
24 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the
25 amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed
26 amendment to be used on the ballots at such election shall be "Shall the
27 Constitution of the State be amended to require a public hearing and a
28 two-thirds vote of the General Assembly to authorize any sale, transfer
29 or disposition of state-owned or state-controlled real property or
30 interest in real property?"